

THIS WEEK AT ST FAITH'S

4th February 2022

Dear All,

We began the week with our School Council leading an assembly to share news from their latest meeting. Our Year 7 and 8 School Council representatives work hard to consult pupils across all age groups to gather suggestions and ideas for discussion at their regular School Council meetings. Pupils are also involved in helping to develop new initiatives and reporting back to the school community. The children were delighted to hear reports about a number of discussion items – ranging from more frequent use of 'Tom's Garden' for outdoor learning, to the choices of magazine subscriptions in our school library, and finally to increase the frequency of 'hot puddings' on our winter menus.

Year 2 News

Continuing with this culinary theme, this week in the after-school activity 'Come Dine with me', the Year 2 children made mini-Pizzas – which looked absolutely delicious, as you can see from the photos. They enjoyed working on their cutting skills and tasting different toppings. At the end, they had a vote on which topping was their favourite and 'ham' won hands down.





Number Day 2022 – *It's maths but not as you know it!*

Pre Prep were delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on Thursday. Pupils enjoyed 'Dressing up for Digits' and a day of rewarding and interactive Maths activities. By raising money to support the NSPCC, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline – the helpline which is always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern. Number Day also proved to be an excellent way to make Maths even more fun, helping the pupils to develop a positive mindset when facing mathematical challenges.

News From Foundation

This week, Foundation have been finding out about Chinese New Year. Children across all three classes were able to see at first hand a Chinese Lion puppet, shared by one of their fellow pupils, with the explanation that the words on the lion's tongue meant it would bring 'wealth and treasure into the home'. Pupils have also tried eating noodles with chopsticks, have made beautiful Chinese Lanterns, and practised their own Lion Dance. During our NSPCC Number Day, pupils also used the traditional story of the Lunar New Year animal race to learn about ordinal numbers.